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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Programme of work

Other matters

3 p.m.	6673rd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

   Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2011/727)

Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6673rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	71st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/66/401) [87]
2. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/402) [88]
3. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/66/403) [89]
4. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/66/404) [90]
5. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/66/405) [91]

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6. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/66/406) . . . . . [92]

7. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/66/407) . . . . . [93]

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/66/408) . . . . . [94]

9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/66/409) . . . . . [95]

10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/66/410) . [96]

11. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/411) . . . . . [97]

12. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/66/412) . . . . [98]

13. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/66/413) . . . . . [99]

14. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/66/414) . . . . . [100]

15. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/66/415) . . . . . [101]

16. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/66/416) . . . . . [102]

17. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/66/417) . . . . . [103]

18. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/66/418) [104]

19. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/66/419) . . . . . [105]

20. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations: report of the First Committee (A/66/420) . . [106]

21. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/66/421) . . . . . [121]

22. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/66/422) . . . . . [135]

3 p.m. . . . . 72nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/255) and note by the Secretariat (A/66/160); Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/120, A/66/126 and A/66/341) and notes by the Secretariat (A/66/383 and A/66/384); Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/311); United Nations reform: measures and proposals: joint debate [14, 117, 123 (a) and 124]

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of December 2011 (Russian Federation) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 December 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 2 December 2011, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

(7–8 December 2011)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 10–12 for complete details*).

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

11 a.m. 38th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [17]

   (b) International financial system and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.7 and A/C.2/66/L.72

   (c) External debt sustainability and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.9 and A/C.2/66/L.73

   (d) Commodities

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.34 and A/C.2/66/L.70

2. Globalization and interdependence [21]

   (b) Science and technology for development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.24 and A/C.2/66/L.71

3. Agriculture development and food security [25]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.17 and A/C.2/66/L.68

[Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [152]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.5

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/66/519 and A/66/575) [162]

   Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/66/526 and A/66/576) [147]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/66/30, A/66/30/Corr.1 (in French only), A/66/30/Corr.2, A/66/394, A/66/394/Corr.1, A/66/7/Add.4 and A/66/7/Add.4/Corr.1)

Agenda item 143 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/66/275, A/66/275/Corr.1, A/C.5/66/9, A/66/224, A/66/158 and A/66/7/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Enterprise information and communications technology and enterprise resource planning project, Umoja (A/66/94, A/66/381 and A/66/7/Add.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting

2. Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Resumed twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 2 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda sub-item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 2 December 2011

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee (see p. 4).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 2 December 2011

OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Opening ceremony with the Deputy Secretary-General

From 10 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Panel discussion I on "Towards inclusive development: Improving data and statistics on disability"

From 10.30 to 11.45 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Panel discussion II on "Mainstreaming disability in the global development agenda: Experience in other development issues"

From 12 noon to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Enable Film Festival

From 1.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend the events. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or click here.]

2011 Forum on the Diaspora Economy (co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Permanent Mission of Benin and the Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Africa)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hervé Barboza, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail barozi123@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (917) 915-0484).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 2 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (on Yemen and the Philippines)
12.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin (Russian Federation), President of the Security Council for the month of December (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

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Announcement

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Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 5 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 73rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. 74th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [27 (b)]

Meetings devoted to follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary (A/66/454 (Part 1))[1]

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 November 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 5 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

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Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and the reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 9 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011[1], at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); and Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571)).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for *today*, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis) and 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/314 of 12 September 2011 (A/RES/65/314), the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 December 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: Status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include four plenary meetings. Three plenary meetings will be held on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Thursday, 8 December, at 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Should the list of speakers so require, provisions will be made for an additional plenary meeting on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 6 p.m.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings should be limited to *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room IN-613A; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 2 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue will be held on Thursday, 8 December, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals", in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement should be limited to *three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

Participation of Member States

Delegations of Member States and observers are invited to submit the names of their members, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Interested delegations are invited to nominate panelists to participate in the three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue. The names and curricula vitae of the proposed candidates should be sent to the Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900; room DC2-2154; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Registration of non-State entities

Registration of non-state entities and their inscription for participation in the round tables and in the informal interactive dialogue will be open *until* 6 p.m. on Monday, 5 December 2011.

Representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; room NL-2058C; fax 1 (212) 963-1921). Representatives of these non-state entities wishing to participate in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue should inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to register with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service: <www.un-ngls.org/ffd>.

Representatives of accredited business sector entities wishing to register and to inscribe for participation in the round tables or the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail sharmak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4451; room DC2-2160; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail kunzm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; room DC2-2158; fax 1 (212) 963-0443). The calendar of side events is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/CalendarSidevents.pdf>.

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/65/897). For further information, please refer to the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2011/index.htm>.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

The 2011 second regular session of the Executive Board of UN-Women will take place from Monday, 5, to Wednesday, 7 December 2011, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and workplan are contained in document UNW/2011/L.3. The UN-Women institutional budget estimates for 2012-2013 are contained in document UNW/2011/11.

Executive Board members and other Member States wishing to participate, in accordance with rule 16 (2) and (3) of the rules of procedure, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each member of their delegation, on official letterhead), to the secretariat of the UN-Women Executive Board (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), no later than 12 noon, *today*, 2 December 2011. Requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on the global field support strategy; and

Friday, 9 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on capabilities.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 7 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of States Parties
Fifth Meeting

The Fifth Meeting of States Parties of the International Convention on the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 31 December 2011. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/10, CMW/SP/11 and CMW/SP/3.

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States parties. In order to avoid a reoccurrence of past instances where meetings of the States parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum, it is imperative that all States parties be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (DC1-0591), to the attention of Ms. Laila Bourhil.

For more information, please click here.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed substantive session on Monday, 5 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission. The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb at <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>. The Council will also take action on decision 49/101 recommended by the Commission for Social Development at its forty-ninth session (E/2011/26, chapter I, section C). The Council will further consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2011 substantive session.

Special event

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special event on "Cybersecurity and development" on Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Welcoming remarks will be made by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Council and Permanent Representative of Zambia, followed by addresses by Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU, and H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines (by video link). An interactive panel discussion will then follow, on "An international framework to combat cybercrime and improve cybersecurity". Panellists will include Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU; Mr. Anthony V. Teelucksingh, Senior Counsel, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division; Ms. Cheri F. McGuire, Vice-President, Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity Policy, Symantec Corporation; Mr. Mohd Noor Amin, Chair, Management Board IMPACT Malaysia; Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, ITU Special Envoy and Laureate for Child Online Protection; and Ms. Simone Monasebian, Representative and Chief of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head of ITU Liaison Office in New York will serve as Moderator.

All are invited to attend. For further information on the event, please visit the following Web site: <http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/cybersecurity/>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations as follows:

Monday, 5 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on transparency and accountability; and

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the draft country programme document for South Sudan.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, and of the United Nations Children's Fund, on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Monday, 12 December 2011, from 3 to 6 pm. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" (under agenda item 119) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from *1.15 to 2.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Special features of dispute settlement in the law of the sea" (with the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Monday, 5 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (212) 734-7608).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day 2011 and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary (IYV+10) (organized by the United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV))

Panel discussion on "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers and beyond — Partnership opportunities in support of volunteering"

Monday, 5 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Daphne Casey, UNV (e-mail daphne.casey@unvolunteers.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3638).]

Briefing for NGO on "Volunteering matters — Building a sustainable future for all"

Monday, 5 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Llopart, UNV (e-mail jordi.llopart@unvolunteers.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3645).]

Official opening of the multimedia photo exhibition — "All walks of life: Volunteers of the world"

Monday, 5 December 2011, at 6.15 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Philip Sen, UNV (e-mail philip.sen@unvolunteers.org; tel. 1 (347) 567-6026).]

[For more information, please visit <www.worldvolunteerweb.org/iyv-10.html> and <www.unv.org/en.html>.]

UNITAR/WTO seminar on "International trade law and policy"

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Vision of a Secretary-General: Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations, 1953-1961" (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011, from 4 to 5.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (Ms. Natalyn Bornales (e-mail bonalesn@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7311); or Ms. Nicoleta Voinea (e-mail voinean@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4708)).]

Special event on "Stop bullying — Ending violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 8 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail roos.petersen@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9609).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Response of the international community to children in armed conflict" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (briefing by the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF)) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Friday, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Documents System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 6 December 2011.

Electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 8 December 2011.

Foreign law (from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Legal Library)

Monday, 12 December 2011.

UNIQUE (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is Saturday, 31 December 2011.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 1 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

70th plenary meeting

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations . . . . . [120]

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [121]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Georgia and Norway, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba, the United States, Viet Nam, Egypt, China, Indonesia, Brazil, India, Belarus, Malaysia, Finland, Japan, Tunisia, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Georgia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 120 and 121.

Main Committees

Second Committee

37th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.50

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Belarus joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 118 votes to 2, with 49 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Mexico.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Poland (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

(b) International financial system and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.5 and A/C.2/66/L.69

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.69.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.69 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.69.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Belarus).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.69, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development . . . . . [19]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.37

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that, in addition to the sponsors listed in the document, the following countries had also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Barbados, Gambia, Grenada, Haiti, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Monaco, Montenegro, Palau, Philippines, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Seychelles, Spain, Turkey and United Republic of Tanzania

A statement was made by the representative of Honduras, in the course of which she announced that Belgium, Finland, Greece and Luxembourg had also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A statement was also made by the representative of Spain.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.41/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel, in the course of which she announced that Albania, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, El Salvador, Eritrea, the Marshall Islands, Monaco, Montenegro, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga and Ukraine had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution. Subsequently, Burkina Faso, Chad, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Sierra Leone and Switzerland also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 133 to 0, with 35 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Lebanon, on behalf of the Arab States.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Israel.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.30 and A/C.2/66/L.59

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.59.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Brazil), in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution, after which the representative of France made corrections to the French text of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.59, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.30 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19 (a).

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.27 and A/C.2/66/L.64

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.64 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Mexico), in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.64, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.64, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19 (c).

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.44 and A/C.2/66/L.60

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.60.

The Rapporteur (Suriname) orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.60, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.44 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 19 (e).

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.31 and A/C.2/66/L.66

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.66 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.66, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19 (j).

Subsequently, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland and the United States.

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.8 and A/C.2/66/L.61

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.61.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Luxembourg), on behalf of the facilitator (Turkey), in the course of which he made oral corrections to draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.61.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.61, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.61, as orally corrected, statements were made by the representatives of Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries) and the European Union.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.61, as orally corrected, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/66/66–E/2011/78.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 22 (a).

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.14 and A/C.2/66/L.65

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.65.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.65.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.65, a statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Luxembourg).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.65, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.14 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 22 (b) and agenda item 22 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008–2017)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.15 and A/C.2/66/L.67

On the proposal the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.67.

The representative of Germany, in her capacity as the facilitator of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.67, made oral corrections to the French and Spanish texts of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.67.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.67.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.67.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Luxembourg).

A statement was also made by the representative of Poland on behalf of the European Union.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.67, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 23 (a).

(b) Women in development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.12 and A/C.2/66/L.62

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.62 contained no programme budget implication.

The representative of Sweden, in her capacity as the facilitator of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.62, made oral corrections to the English and French texts of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.62.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.62, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.62, as orally corrected, a statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Luxembourg).

A statement was also made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.62, as orally corrected, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 23 (b).

(c) Human resources development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.10 and A/C.2/66/L.63

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.63 contained no programme budget implication.

The Vice-Chair (Luxembourg) made oral corrections to draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.63.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.63, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.63, as orally corrected, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 23 (c) and agenda item 23 as a whole.

Towards global partnerships . . . . . [26]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.43/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.43/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union in the course of which he announced that Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Madagascar, New Zealand, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Singapore and the United States of America had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution. Subsequently, Benin, Costa Rica, Eritrea, Guatemala, Liberia, San Marino and Seychelles joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.43/Rev.1.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Chile.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 26.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Indonesia (30 November 2011)[1]

Agreement establishing the Asian Coconut Community. Bangkok, 12 December 1968

Accession: Jamaica (30 November 2011)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Cape Verde (30 November 2011)[1]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Uzbekistan (28 November 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

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<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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A/66/PV.33	Meeting held on 11 October 2011, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/66/354/Add.2/Corr.1	Item 134 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/66/426	Item 52 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
A/66/L.22	Item 76 (b) — Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Iceland, Micronesia (Federated States of), New Zealand, Norway and the United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *31 pages*
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